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Application No.: 09/841,448

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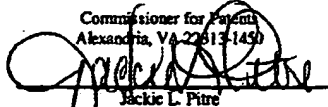
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Art Unit: 3672

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/841,448, filed on April 24, 2001, entitled IN SITU PRODUCTION OF SYNTHESIS GAS FROM A COAL FORMATION, THE SYNTHESIS GAS HAVING A SELECTED H <sub>2</sub> TO CO RATIO.	
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2. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

3. Amendments

☒ An amendment is enclosed.

☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

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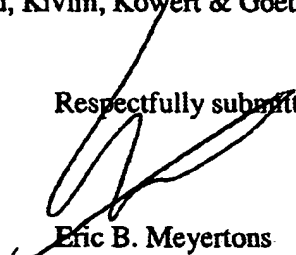
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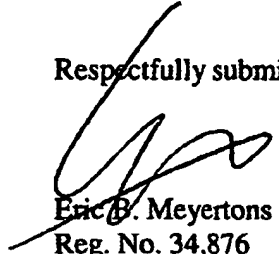
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